

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Suzanne Cory, et al.

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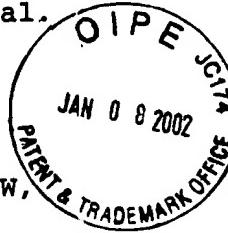
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For: NOVEL MAMMALIAN GENE, GCL-W,
BELONGS TO THE BCL-2 FAMILY OF
APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING GENES

Dated: November 9, 2001

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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